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President Signs Bill Continuing Appropriations Through December 15

The President, on October 1, signed into law (P.L. 96-369) H.J. Res. 610, making continuing appropriations through December 15 for those Government entities whose regular fiscal year 1981 appropriations have not been approved by the Congress. In the legislative branch, including the Library of Congress, the amount available during the continuation period will be that amount to the extent and manner as provided for in H.R. 7593, the Legislative Branch Appropriation Act for fiscal year 1981 as passed by the House of Representatives (see the LC *Information Bulletin* for August 1, p. 265).

Author Peter Dickinson Will Deliver National Children's Book Week Lecture

Prize-winning English author Peter Dickinson will deliver the annual National Children's Book Week lecture at the Library of Congress on Monday, November 17, at 8 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium. The lecture is sponsored by the Center for the Book and the Children's Literature Center. No tickets are required and the public is invited to attend.

Peter Dickinson has written 10 novels for children and as many mystery thrillers for adults. His most recent children's work is *Tulku* (Dutton, 1979), an adventure story set in China and Tibet that reviewer Margery Fisher called "a most impressive and artfully wrought book." *Tulku* received the Whitbread Literary Award in 1979. Another novel, *Blue Hawk* (Little Brown, 1976), won the *Guardian* prize in 1977. The same year his collection of essays, *Chance, Luck and Destiny* (Little Brown, 1976) won the *Boston Globe-Horn Book* Nonfiction Award. Mr. Dickinson was awarded the Crime Writers Association Golden Dagger Award for his novels *The Glass-Sided Ants' Nest* (Harper, 1968) and *The Old English Peep Show* (Harper, 1969).

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Peter Dickinson was born in Zambia and moved to England when he was seven. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge and worked as the assistant editor of *Punch,* the English humor magazine, from 1952 to 1969. Mr. Dickinson lives in London and Hampshire with his wife and children, devoting full time to writing books.

Welsh Actor Ray Handy Will Perform in November 10 Program

Welsh actor Ray Handy will present a program entitled "Patrick Brontë, Master of Haworth" in the Library's Coolidge Auditorium at 8 p.m. on Monday, November 10. Inquiries about the availability of tickets should be directed to the Poetry Office, (202) 287-5394. The program is sponsored by the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Poetry and Literature Fund.

Ray Handy, a former member of the Welsh National Opera and Drama Company and the Welsh Theatre Company, has written and produced many programs for the stage, television, and radio, including a BBC Television documentary on Wilfred Owen which received critical acclaim. In 1973, at the request of the Welsh Arts Council, he formed his own company, "Pryderi and His Pigs," to entertain and educate audiences with the works of Welsh and Anglo-Welsh poets and writers. This company presented its program of Welsh verse and music at the Library of Congress in 1976. Mr. Handy has also performed at The Johns Hopkins University, the College of William and Mary, and the Norfolk Society of Arts.

About his new program, "Patrick Brontë, Master of Haworth," Ray Handy says, "Much has been written about [the Brontë family], especially with regard to Charlotte and Emily, but very little about the father. He has always been depicted as the archetypal Victorian tyrannical parent: selfish, eccentric, violent-tempered, and a recluse.

"This giant of a man was certainly selfish and often violent-tempered but he was also an extremely kind and considerate father and clergyman. Born in a mud hut in Ireland, he taught himself to read and write English, Latin, and Greek. He entered Cambridge at the age of 25. After his wife died, he brought up his six children by himself, buying musical instruments and giving them complete access to all reading matter. Far from leading miserable and gloomy existences in the parsonage, most of the family did not want to leave it; in fact, [Patrick Brontë] was the saddest person of them all—he outlived everyone.

" 'Patrick Brontë, Master of Haworth' is a conversation piece set in the 1850s following the death of Charlotte. Still basking in the reflected glory of Charlotte's fame and wishing to perpetuate that fame, he asks Mrs. Gaskell to write Charlotte's biography, only to discover that he is maligned by Mrs. Gaskell. Politely but in no uncertain terms, he corrects her, but it is too late. It is in this manner that Patrick's life and his viewpoint of the family is revealed."

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John Lester Nolan Dies

John Lester Nolan, former director of the Library's Reference Department and honorary consultant in reference and bibliography for three years, died October 10 at his home in Kensington, Md.

Born in Concord, N.H., in 1909, Mr. Nolan was graduate *cum laude* from Harvard College in 1933 and received a bachelor of science degree from the Columbia University School of Library Service in 1938. He was in charge of the Adams House Library at Harvard from 1931 to 1934 and then worked in the New York Public Library until 1940, when he joined the staff of the Library of Congress.

At the Library, Mr. Nolan was chief of the Catalog Preparation and Maintenance Division until 1943, when he became chief of the Exchange and Gift Division. He served as the Library's acquisition representative in the United Kingdom during the first half of 1944 and selection officer and editor of the Library's *Quarterly Journal of Current Acquisitions* from 1944 to 1951. From 1951 to 1952, he was assistant director of the Processing Department, resigning in 1952 to become director of library services for the U.S. Information Service in the United Kingdom. Mr. Nolan returned to the Library of Congress in 1954 and retired as director of the Reference Depart-

John Lester Nolan

ment in 1969. He then became a professor at the Graduate School of Library Studies at the University of Hawaii, and more recently had worked as a consultant in library science.

Mr. Nolan was a member of the American Library Association, the D.C. Library Association, the (British) Library Association, the Harvard Club of Washington, and the Cosmos Club. He is survived by his wife, the former Dallas Fraser, two children, David Fraser and Barbara Dallas, and two grandchildren. No funeral services were held.

Library Holds Symposium On Buenos Aires Anniversary

The Library's Hispanic Division, in cooperation with the Embassy of Argentina and the government of the City of Buenos Aires, presented a symposium on September 29 entitled "Buenos Aires, 1580-1980" to celebrate the 400th anniversary of that city's founding by the Spanish explorer, Juan de Garay. The panels constituting the symposium, which was held in the Whittall Pavilion, were organized by Stanley R. Ross, University of Texas at Austin.

William E. Carter, chief, Hispanic Division, opened the symposium and introduced Librarian of Congress Daniel J. Boorstin, who welcomed approximately 120 assembled diplomats, scholars, and other Latin American specialists. His Excellency Jorge A. Aja Espil, Ambassador of Argentina, saluted The Librarian and expounded on U.S.-Argentine cultural relations.

In the morning panel, chaired by Mr. Ross, Jonathan Brown of Santa Barbara, Calif., described "Colonial Buenos Aires," while Susan Socolow, Emory University, spoke on "Buenos Aires and the Independence Movement" and James R. Scobie, University of California at San Diego, dealt with "The Argentine Capital in the Nineteenth Century." Comments were then provided by Mark D. Szuchman, Florida International University. This was followed by a luncheon session in the Library's James Madison building, chaired by Christián García Godoy, San Martín Society of America. The luncheon speaker was Luis Arocena, University of Texas, who spoke on "A Porteño Looks at His City."

Dr. Boorstin and Ambassador Aja Espil

Stanley R. Ross

Thomas F. McGann presided at the afternoon session, which offered the following papers: "Socio-Economic Growth of Greater Buenos Aires" by Richard J. Walter of Washington University, "Intellectual and Cultural Life" by Merlin H. Forster of the University of Texas, and "Buenos Aires, Today and Tomorrow," by Roberto Etchepareborda, Organization of American States. The commentator at the afternoon session was Joseph R. Tulchin, University of North Carolina.

Lively discussions followed both sessions. A 5 p.m. reception, offered by the Argentine Embassy, was held for the symposium participants and the audience in the garden of the Whittall Pavilion.

Senator Robert C. Byrd Speaks on the Library

As part of his continuing series of addresses to the Senate on the historical development of the United States Senate, Majority Leader Robert C. Byrd recounted the rich history of the Library of Congress as it developed over 180 years in size, scope, and services (see pp. S14014-14019 of the daily edition of the *Congressional Record* for October 1). He traced the Library's growth from a room in the U.S. Capitol which housed a collection of 740 volumes to what the Senator now characterizes the largest and most influential collection in the world. "The opening of the James Madison Memorial Building this past June," Senator Byrd stated, "is symbolic of the growing significance of the Library and its Congressional Research Service to the work of the Senate and the House." He underscored the special relationship of the Library to Congress noting that, through the Library's history, "Congress has been the nurturing source and mainstay of the Library." The Library has benefited enormously from its association with the Congress "under whose fostering concern it has become a resource of immeasurable value both to the Congress itself and to the Nation."

MARC Maps Is Now On-Line

MARC Maps, the Library's first data base for special-format material, is now available for on-line searching. The integration of MARC Maps into the Library's automated catalog represents a significant milestone in the Library's aim to provide convenient and consistent access to bibliographic information for all forms of material in its collections.

For the first time, staff and readers may access catalog information about a special collection from any location in the Library where there are computer terminals. This application also serves as the prototype for integrating bibliographic information for other special collections into the central automated catalog.

The maps records can be accessed through an extremely wide variety of words or character strings found almost anywhere in the bibliographic information. The automated system provides for cross-file searching which includes references for maps as well as other forms of materials in the response, or, for users seeking only maps, provides searching of individual data bases as well.

The maps file contains cartobibliographic information for all printed and manuscript single and multisheet thematic maps, map series, maps treated as serials, globes, and relief models. Works in all languages are included in the data base with all non-roman languages carried in romanized form using Library of Congress romanization tables. The data base of over 64,000 records includes all items cataloged or recataloged since 1968 and is growing at the rate of approximately 7,000 records a year.

The data base can currently be searched using only the FIND command and the various card number commands (PCRD, NCRD, and CARD). Searching with other commands will be made available at a later date. Each record on the maps file represents a corresponding item in the Geography and Map Division collection which may be examined in the division's reading room (LM B01).

Stravinsky Commission Will Be Heard in Founder's Day Concert

Founder's Day, October 30, is celebrated annually at the Library of Congress with a concert in honor of the birthday of Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge (1863-1953). This year's concert will offer a program by the National Gallery Strings, conducted by Richard Bales.

Each Founder's Day program focuses on a work commissioned by the Coolidge Foundation—either the premiere of a new one or the revival of a commission from earlier years. The 1980 concert in honor of the Library's founding musical benefactor will be a performance of one of the Coolidge Foundation's most distinguished commissions, the ballet score, *Apollon Musagète*, by Igor Stravinsky. The program will also include Ernest Bloch's *Concerto Grosso No. 1*, and it will open with two works by Mr. Bales, *Music for Strings* and *Theme and Variations*.

Stravinsky began work on his Coolidge Commission at Nice in July 1927 and completed it early the

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STAFF NEWS

Implementation of AACR 2 Set for 1981
Training Aids Offered to Staff

On January 2, 1981, the Processing Services Department will begin cataloging its materials according to the rules and Library of Congress rule interpretations of the second editon of the *Anglo-American Cataloguing Rules* (AACR 2). Over the past two years a Reference/Processing Working Group on the Future of the Catalogs, with representatives from all Library departments, has been meeting to consider and answer certain questions relating to the implementation of AACR 2 at the Library. During the remainder of 1980 and into the spring of 1981, several methods will be used and decisions made to keep reader services staff members informed about the changes in cataloging practices and how these changes will affect the catalogs and all users.

- A packet of information will be distributed that will provide an overview of major changes reflected in AACR 2. Included in the overview, summarized by Ruth Freitag, associate chief bibliographer, will be examples of changes, descriptions of the differences in the catalogs as a result of the closing of the old card catalogs, and a detailed chronology of 1981 activities relating to the closing of the old card catalogs and the implementation of AACR 2. The packet will be available by December 10.
- Classes in AACR 2 have begun and will continue. Approximately 10 staff members in Research Services, who routinely work with bibliography or cataloging codes, have already completed or been scheduled for the full course (approximately 20 hours) being given to catalogers. In mid-January 1981, approximately 25 staff members from Research Services and the Law Library will take a two- to four-hour course in AACR 2. A method for selecting these staff members is still to be determined. The scheduling of courses for noncataloging Processing Services staff members will mean that all remaining reader services personnel will have AACR 2 training by next April or May. It is expected that printed cards with AACR 2 cataloging will not be ready for filing in any substantial amount before April 1981. It is not yet known how soon records will begin to appear in the the automated catalogs.
- In 1981 Processing Services will operate a hotline for staff which will provide answers relating to AACR 2, filing rules, cross-references, and so forth.
- An information card describing the general catalogs in the Library will be prepared and available by January 2, 1981, as an aid to readers. Individual decisions are to be made concerning the disposition of division catalogs.
- Decisions about the locations of general card, book, and computer catalogs are still being made. Serving as a backup to the automated catalog will be an add-on card catalog containing AACR 2 records for items cataloged beginning January 2, 1981. Once catalog locations are determined, directional signs will be prepared.
- The Library of Congress Professional Association will sponsor a program on the catalog closing and AACR 2 on Wednesday, November 5, in the Coolidge Auditorium.
- Reader services staff members from the Congressional Reference Division, the Law Library, and Research Services who have been attending meetings of the Reference/Processing Working Group on the Future of the Catalogs and who are available to answer any additonal questions are Linda Arret, General Reading Rooms Division; Floris Flam, Congressional Reference Division; Ann Gardner and Jim Gilreath of the General Reading Rooms Division; Rita Harrison, Office of the Law Librarian; Doris Jensen, American-British Law Division; David Kraus, European Division; Bill Sittig, Collections Development Office; and Elizabeth Stroup, Office of the Director for General Reference.

Margaret Stancil Retires

Margaret E. Stancil, braille specialist, retired on July 25 with over 16 years of service with the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped.

She began her career in the Library as a braille instructor and in 1972 was promoted to senior braille specialist, the position she held until retirement. In recognition of her excellent work, she was given an outstanding performance rating and a quality increase in 1979.

Participate: Give Generously!

Margaret Stancil and her guidedog, Lulu

Miss Stancil received a bachelor of arts degree from Guilford College in Greensboro, N.C., and took graduate courses in social work at the University of North Carolina. Before joining NLS/BPH, she worked for the State of North Carolina as a social caseworker for blind individuals and performed stenographic work for the State Department of Agriculture.

Miss Stancil and her guidedog Lulu have moved to Raleigh, N.C., to be near old friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. Thant Gyi Receives 20-Year Pin

Mrs. Thant Gyi, also known as Daw Mya Mya, a senior descriptive cataloger in South Asian Languages Section of Descriptive Cataloging Division, was presented a 20-year Federal Service Award pin by her division chief, John D. Byrum, Jr., on Wednesday, September 24.

Mrs. Gyi, who was born in Burma, received a bachelor of arts honours (Pali) degree and a bachelor of education degree from the University of Rangoon, Burma. She taught in high schools and at the State Training College in Rangoon. In 1951, she came to the United States on a Fulbright-Mundt scholarship in a teacher exchange program. She joined the U.S. Information Service (U.S.I.S) Library in 1953 and was in charge of planning programs, training staff, and the bookmobile in the Junior Library.

During her husband's tour as educational attaché at the Burmese Embassy in Washington, D.C., she attended Catholic University and obtained a master's degree in library science in 1958. On her return to Burma in 1960, she rejoined the U.S.I.S. Library as director of the Youth Library. She was responsible for library extension services, for giving advice to schools and other institutions for setting up libraries, and for conducting library training courses.

In 1965, she returned to the United States and joined the Library staff as a member of South Asian Languages Section. She has been responsible for the cataloging of Burmese, Pali, and English materials. Her knowledge and experience contributed to the recent development of a new romanization table for Pali. She further rendered valuable assistance in work being done on a major revision of the Burmese romanization table. Mrs. Gyi also worked in the English Language Section of the same division.

Bobby Dove Awarded 25-Year Pin

Bobby F. Dove, head of the Paperwork Management Section, Central Services Division, received a Federal Service Award pin on September 26 in recognition of 25 years of service. The pin was presented by Glen A. Zimmerman, Associate Librarian

Glen Zimmerman, Elliott Finley, Bobby Dove, and Harold Hooper

for Management. Also present at the brief ceremony were Chief Elliott Finley and Assistant Chief Harold Hooper of the Central Services Division.

A native of Harwood, Md., Mr. Dove served with the U.S. Air Force from 1955 to 1959. On September 28, 1959, he began his Library career as file clerk in the former Office of the Secretary. Following a number of promotions to more responsible positions, he was named to his present position in 1976.

Mr. Dove was one of the recipients of a group

Schedule for Typing Test Changed

When the Employment Office moved to the Madison Building (LM 107), a new schedule of clerical and typing tests was implemented. The time of the typing test has been changed to 10:30 a.m. The office will continue to administer the clerical test at 8:45 a.m. Both tests are given daily on a walk-in basis. The Employment Office is open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

award at the Seventh Annual Federal Government Paperwork Management Awards program in 1971, "in recognition of distinguished work . . . through paperwork improvement and simplification." In 1973, he received an incentive award and cash award for his "proficiency in the areas of paperwork management and public relations."

Special Announcements

The **Library of Congress Professional Association** will sponsor a program on the increased responsibilities and duties of new supervisors on Thursday, October 30, at noon in the Whittall Pavilion. Senior consultant Deanna Marcum of Information Systems Consultants, Inc., will lead the discussion. The presentation will be similar to the seminar that she conducted at the June meeting of the American Library Association in New York. Deanna Marcum has previously worked as a training program specialist with the Association of Research Libraries.

The Welfare and Recreation Association announces the creation of the **Library of Congress Film Club.** Organized by Chris Todd and John Eustis of the Cataloging Division, Copyright Office, the club proposes to encourage the appreciation of cinema as an art and to provide filmmakers a forum for presenting their works. Members will have the opportunity to view and discuss a variety of commercial and art films, documentaries, and animated motion pictures, as well as to study the technical aspects of filmmaking in addition to directing, editing, writing, and acting in their own productions. The club eventually intends to sponsor movie-dinner functions, amateur film festivals, and other special events.

An organizational meeting was held on September 25 in room 324C of the Page School. The first membership meeting is scheduled for late October. Further information is available from Chris Todd, room LM 516 or ext. 78090.

The Women's Studies Discussion Group will present at its October meeting guest speaker, Carol Green, who will discuss her job as editor of *Notable American Women.* The group will meet on Friday, October 31, at 12:30 p.m. in the Page School, room 324A. All interested staff and library users are invited to attend. More information may be obtained by calling Sarah Pritchard in the Main Reading Room on ext. 75520.

All staff members wishing to use time exceeding the normal lunch period should consult their supervisors.

Personnel Changes

Appointments: David A. Espie III, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468; Phyllis Levy, clerical assistant, GS-4, Cop Lic, 00500; Robert Marcella, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468; Thomas Ryan, special policeman private, SP-7, Bldgs, 00468; Jan Van der Voort, analyst, science and technology, GS-7, CRS SPR, 00295.

Temporary Appointments: Steve Donahue, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Cynthia Glasco, library aid, GS-1, Col Mgmt, NP; Michael Goldberg, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; James Huskey, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Christopher Lamb, reference assistant, GS-5, CRS F, NP; Byron Owens, worker-trainee, GS-1, ASO, NP; Ruth Pendley, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS MCR, NP.

Temporary Reappointment: Jacqueline Starbuck, secretary (stenography), GS-5, Bldgs, NP.

Promotions: Thomas C. Albro II, to head, Rare Book Conservation Section, GS-12, Preserv, 00675; Constance Bradshaw, to MARC monograph verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 00508; Joseph Brown, to computer room supervisor, GS-9, ASO, 00496; Michelle Cheers, MARC Ed, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Acq & Proc, OP 106-F; Melissa Dadant, to senior copyright examiner, GS-12, Cop Exam, 00526; John A. Jackson, Jr., Ord, to research analyst, GS-9, FRD, 00504; Ronald Jackson, to assistant to the head, Book Service Section, GS-9, Col Mgmt, 00624; Barbara Jefferson, to MARC monograph verifier, GS-7, MARC Ed, 00557; Mary Lee, to clerk, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 00637; Kathleen Murphy, to secretary to the executive officer, GS-6, Res, 00726; Susan Paterson, to conservator (paper), GS-5, Preserv, 00542; Caryl Scambos, to legal secretary, GS-7, LR, 00523; Susan Spindel, to clerk, GS-5, Cop Acq & Proc, 00637.

Transfers: Franchesca Hebron, Loan, to clerk-typist, GS-3, Cop Inf & Ref, 00533.

Resignations: Beverly Bennett, CRS MCR; Patrick

Greenwood, Cat Publ; Donna Hill, Cat Mgmt; James O'Reilly, CRS C; Donald Pfalzgraf, ASO; Patricia Shultz, Cat Mgmt; Kathleen Tycz, Cat Mgmt; Mary Vorhies, E&G; Angelyn Wells, CRS SPR.

Staff Activities

John Y. Cole, executive director of the Center for the Book, was the luncheon speaker at a national symposium on "Reading, the American Family, Human Development, and the Pursuit of Happiness," held in Albany, N.Y., on October 3 and 4. The meeting was sponsored by the School of Library and Information Science, State University of New York at Albany. He discussed the Center for the Book's two major reading promotion projects: "Read More About It" and "Books Make a Difference."

Alan Fern, director for special collections, Research Services, joined Richard Field, Janet Flint, and Daryl Rubenstein in a symposium on "Modern American Woodcuts" at the National Collection of Fine Arts on September 25. The symposium was held in conjunction with the exhibition, "Max Weber: Prints and Color Variations," at the NCFA.

Dorothy Pollet Gray, educational liaison officer in the Office of the Associate Librarian for National Programs, and **Hylda Kamisar,** head of the Reference Section in the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, participated in the two-day preconference, "Usable Libraries: Making Libraries Accessible," held at the recent conference of the Pennsylvania Library Association in Pittsburgh. Mrs. Gray gave the introductory presentation, a slide-lecture entitled "Legible Libraries: An Overview of the Problem," which gave the rationale and basic principles for visual guidance systems in libraries, and Miss Kamisar spoke on "Wayfinding and the Handicapped."

The Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Computer Society recently presented its Honor Roll Award to **David C. Hartmann,** Network Development Office. Oscar Garcia, vice president of the Computer Society, made the presentation on September 23 at COMPCON FALL '80, its annual computer technology conference held in Washington, D.C. Mr. Hartmann, chair of COMPCON FALL Standing Committee, received this award "for distinguished service to COMPCON FALL conferences and Standing Committee."

Alan Jabbour, director of the American Folklife Center, took part in the ninth annual Eisteddfod-Ceilidh at Southeastern Massachusetts University from September 28 to 30. The three-day festival, which celebrates the old traditions of folk art and culture, included free folk music, workshops, mini-concerts, country dancing, a free crafts fair, and a children's concert. Alan Jabbour presented workshops on the Hammons Family and fiddle styles, participated in a seminar on folklife, and played the fiddle at an evening concert. During the festival he was presented the Eisteddfod Award, which is given to honor someone who has contributed to the preservation and continuation of folk culture.

Register of Copyrights David Ladd addressed members of the Government Patent Law Association at a luncheon meeting on September 17. In his speech, entitled "Mad Dogs and Englishmen: A Return to Government Service," Mr. Ladd referred to his major reason for returning to Washington: "The post of Register of Copyrights has to be one of the most fascinating jobs in the world."

At the invitation of the Academic Activities Committee of the University of Nebraska, Deputy Librarian **William J. Welsh** served as visiting scholar for the university libraries at the Lincoln campus on September 17. James Spohrer, assistant professor at Lincoln, introduced Mr. Welsh to the library faculties from the Omaha and Lincoln campuses present for his talk on the reorganization of the Library of Congress, actions taken as a result of the 1977 study by the Task Force on Goals, Organization and Planning, and some of the Library's current activities.

Mr. Welsh also participated in a discussion of topics selected by library faculty members and moderated by Abigail Hubbard. Subjects included the Library's role in academic librarianship, the need for a national library, the National Periodicals Center, personnel issues in librarianship, and implementation of AACR 2—its consequences for libraries and the role of the Library of Congress. The visit to Lincoln included a reception, a luncheon, and tours of the University Library and the Sheldon Art Gallery.

following year. The premiere took place on the stage of the Coolidge Auditorium on April 27, 1928, with choreography by Adolph Bolm, conducted by Hans Kindler. A new staging by Georges Balanchine was introduced in Paris on June 12 of that year. Although the work has been played at the Library only once since its premiere (on Founder's Day, 1950) it has become an international classic, both on the ballet stage and in the concert hall.

The Bloch performance, part of the Library's continuing observance of the composer's centennial

A John Singer Sargent Sketch of Mrs. Coolidge

year, will be its first at the Library since 1926. In the intervening years, however, it has become one of the composer's most popular works.

Richard Bales has been the conductor and music director at the National Gallery of Art since 1943, the second musical season at the gallery. In that capacity he has championed the works of numerous American composers. A 1936 graduate of the Eastman School of Music, Mr. Bales studied conducting further at the Juilliard School and was selected as a private student by Serge Koussevitzky for the opening season of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood in 1940. His musical career has also included extensive composing, of concert works as well as film scores, many of which have been commissioned by various artists, Washington, D.C., institutions, and Government agencies.

The Founder's Day concert on Thursday evening, October 30, will be performed for invited guests of the Coolidge Foundation. A limited number of seats may be available to the public. Persons interested should call the Music Division on (202) 287-5502, after Thursday, October 23.

The concert will begin at 8 p.m. It will be broadcast at a later date over radio station WETA-FM and made available to stations in other cities through the Katie and Walter Louchheim Fund in the Library of Congress.

FLC Makes Appointment

Patsy S. Thompson joined the Federal Library Committe (FLC) as the FEDLINK (Federal Library and Information Network) operating accountant on September 2. Mrs. Thompson will administer the accounting system for all funds transferred by Federal libraries and information centers for FEDLINK services and oversee the administrative details of the FLC/FEDLINK group contracts with on-line data base and other service vendors.

Before joining the Library staff, Mrs. Thompson was employed at Westinghouse Electric Corp. as the financial planner for the 616-A Radar Communications System for which she planned and administered all the financial data to the program.

From 1975 to 1979, Mrs. Thompson served as a controller's administrator in Westinghouse's Financial Planning Department, preparing the balance sheet, income statement, five-year and strategic plans, tax reports, and reconciliations for the Command and Control Division.

When Mrs. Thompson joined Westinghouse in 1973 as a project administrator, she prepared the budgeted cost of work scheduled and performed and computed and analyzed the variances between budgetary and proprietary accounts.

Mrs. Thompson attended Morgan State University, where she received a bachelor of science degree in business administration specializing in accounting in 1972 and the M.B.A. in finance in 1979.

Graduate Students Participate in Affirmative Action Pilot Program

Last April, the Library's Affirmative Action Office recommended that the Library participate in a Pilot Cooperative Education Program by accepting for temporary employment underrepresented students who will soon complete postgraduate programs throughout the country.

Eugene Walton, coordinator of the Affirmative Action Office, explained the Library's program as

Associate Librarian Donald Curran (third from the right) and Sylvia Cooke Martin, staff development officer (next to Mr. Curran), pose with participants in the Cooperative Educational Pilot Project.

"one that . . . will bring to the Library personnel rolls highly qualified graduate students who might stay with the Library on a permanent basis, after seeing what we have to offer here."

The approved pilot project recommended recruiting the students to work, during the summer break, in various offices within the Library under a 60-day temporary appointment. The students, who are working toward graduate degrees in either law or library science, were Steven J. Brister of Rahway, N.J., and Anne E. Hooks, Birmingham, Ala., both assigned to the Examining Division; Murle E. Kenerson, Winnsboro, La., assigned to the Library Services Division; Gleniece M. Robinson, Monroeville, Ala., assigned to the Staff Training and Development Office; Marilyn D. Stepherson, a law student at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and William T. Taylor, Philadelphia, Pa., both assigned to the Education and Public Welfare Division; and Rhonda Harris Taylor, Hugo, Okla., assigned to the Congressional Reference Division.

In August, at a reception in the Wilson Room, Library management officials congratulated the participants for completing the pilot program. Present were Associate Librarian Donald C. Curran; Louis R. Mortimer, then executive officer in Research Services; and Sylvia Cooke Martin, employment development officer, and Oliver Hutchinson, staff development officer, both of the Staff Training and Development Office. Reviewing the program, Mr. Curran said, "I am pleased that the Library could provide all of you with a taste of professional work experience, and not just another summer job, and that the Library has given you another view of possible career aspirations." The Library and the participants plan an evaluation of the program.

Acquisitions on Russian Education, Orthodox Church Are Described

The educational system of the Soviet Union is a significant factor in the establishment and growth of the country's social system and has undergone a multiplicity of changes during the years of the present regime. It has at times been difficult for persons searching for information in English to find a convenient single guide to material in the field, a situation which can be alleviated by use of Yushin Yoo's *Soviet Education: An Annotated Bibliography and Readers' Guide to Works in English, 1893-1978* (Westport, Conn., Greenwood Press, 1980. 408 p.). This bibliography lists over 1,500 titles of books and articles, arranged by major subject headings such as administration, organization, and supervision; history teaching; rural education; or vocational education. Entries are supplied with annotations. Many of the items listed are translations from Soviet publications or the work of persons having personal familiarity with the Soviet system. There are author and title indexes.

A copy of this work is available in the general collections.

The Library has recently received microfilms which substantially extend holdings of a publication of significance for the study of the history of Alaska and of the early activities of the Russian Orthodox Church in the continental United States. The abstracts of the yearly reports of the Ober-Prokuror of the Holy Synod, the chief lay official responsible for supervision of the church's activities, contain sections reporting the development of the Russian Church in Alaska and, after 1870 when the Russian bishop moved his headquarters to San Francisco, Calif., in the rest of the United States. In addition, these reports provide copious material on the church within the Empire itself and on relations with other religious bodies, Orthodox and non-Orthodox, including such problems as efforts to deal with groups who had fallen away from Orthodoxy to set up dissenting churches as well as the clash between the Russian and Western churches following the Vatican Council of 1870 and the promulgation of the doctrine of papal infallibility.

The previous holdings of these abstracts, *Izvlechenie iz vsepoddannieishago otcheta Ober-prokurora,* formed only a broken set, relatively complete for the last 30 years of the Empire, but lacking really full representation of the years that included the sale of Alaska and the transfer of the bishop's see to San Francisco, as well as, in Russian internal history, the era of the abolition of serfdom and of governmental reforms in the 1850s and 1860s. The present group

of films includes the years 1836-1843, 1845-1848, 1851-1860, 1866-1868, 1881-1882, which, together with the already available print copies, provides coverage for all but six years over the period 1836-1913. The Library's resources for the study not only of Alaska and of Orthodoxy in America but also of a great range of administrative, religious, and sociopolitical problems are thereby greatly extended.

These films are being processed for addition to the Library's microform holdings. [*Robert V. Allen*]

Library of Congress Publications

New Publication

Members of Congress: A Checklist of Their Papers in the Manuscript Division, Library of Congress. ISBN 0-8444-0270-0. Washington, D.C., 1980. (xiii, 217 p.) Compiled by John J. McDonough, with the assistance of Marilyn K. Parr, Manuscript Division. For sale for $9 from the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402 (Stock No. 030-003-00019-5), or in person only from the Information Counter in the Visitor Services Center, ground floor, Thomas Jefferson Building.

Ongoing Publications

Accessions List: Eastern Africa. ISSN 0090-371X. Vol. 13, No. 4. July 1980. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director-LOC, American Consulate General, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0041-7734. Vol. 19, No. 9. September 1980.

Accessions List: India. ISSN 0194-1178. Quinquennial Serials Cumulation, 1976. Annual Supplement, 1979. Continuing subscriptions free to libraries upon request to the Field Director, Library of Congress Office. American Embassy, New Delhi, India.

CONSER Microfiche. ISSN 0707-3747. 1979. Register Supplement and Indexes. A computer-output-microfiche listing of serial records created through the CONSER Project with authentication done by the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress. Distributed in the United States by the Cataloging Distribution Service, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541, for $30. Interested persons outside the United States should address orders and inquiries to the Canadiana Editorial Division, Cataloguing Branch, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington St., Ottawa, Ontario K1A 0N4, Canada.

Digest of Public General Bills and Resolutions. ISSN 0012-2785. 96th Congress, 2d Session. Cumulative Issue No. 1, 1980. For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $9 this issue, or $75 per session of Congress, domestic, and $93.75 per session, foreign (LC 14.6:96-2/1-2).

Monthly Checklist of State Publications. ISSN 0027-0288. Vol. 71, No. 9. September 1980. (pp. 697-793). For sale by the Superintendent of Documents for $3.25 for single monthly issues, except June and December for $4.50, or $21.90 a year, domestic, and $27.40, foreign (LC 20.9:71/9).

Name Authorities. (Cumulative Microform Edition) ISSN 0195-9093. 1977-June 1980. (48x) Issued quarterly. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at $95 for the 1980 subscription year.

New Serial Titles—Classed Subject Arrangement. ISSN 0028-6699. September 1980. (37 p.). For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service at a cost of $65 for 12 monthly issues.

Selected Sources of Information on Children. (SL 80-12) September 1980. (47 p.) Compiled by John A. Feulner of the National Referral Center, this descriptive listing gives the names, addresses, telephone numbers, and other particulars about organizations that are willing to answer questions or provide information on a great variety of aspects relating to children, ranging from human development, family counselling, adoption, and television to abuse and neglect, burn injuries, mental handicaps, and a host of children's disorders or diseases. Of the 92 organizations listed, all but two are located in the United States. For each, there is a description of its areas of interest, holdings or data files, publications, and information capabilities and services. Copies may be obtained free on request from the National Referral Center, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20540, provided that requesters enclose a self-addressed mailing label.

Conference in Hungary Reported

A conference for Hungarian librarians from abroad was convened in Budapest, Hungary, on August 11-15. In the opening session, Péter Sárdi, Hungarian undersecretary for libraries of the Ministry of Culture, gave a summary of the development of the Hungarian library system, touching on recent developments and needs. In setting the theme for the

day's presentation, Zoltán Havasi, assistant director of the Országos Szechényi Könyvtár (National Szechenyi Library), spoke of collections of Hungarica and Hungarian books abroad. He emphasized the interest of the National Library in these collections, its own extensive collections of Hungarica, and the need for an up-to-date system of keeping inventories, preparing bibliographies, and facilitating the exchange of information on holdings. Papers presented on the first day ranged from the demand for Hungarian literature abroad and the collections or services of libraries from Columbia University and the Bibliothèque National in Paris to the Hungarian library in Unterwart, Austria. The need for systematic collection and documentation of Hungarica was also mentioned in several of the papers.

The sessions on Tuesday focused on international exchanges and cooperation. Problems arising from the lack of comprehensive Hungarian bibliographies, differences in cataloging, lack of subject indices in many library systems, and basic differences among library systems of the various countries (Canada, the United States, Sweden, Denmark, and the Federal Republic of Germany) were discussed. The difficulties resulting from differing acquisitions and bookkeeping policies were also debated, especially with representatives of the Hungarian book distributor, Kultura.

Some answers to problems brought up earlier in the program were given on Wednesday when participants from the Library of Congress and the American Hungarian Educators' Association spoke. After giving an overview of the Library's Hungarian holdings, Gabriel Horchler, Library of Congress Subject Cataloging Division, discussed subject access to this material through the Library's classification and subject heading systems, as well as through the machine-readable catalog. Judith Oroszlán, National Union Catalog Publication Project, emphasized the ways in which the NUC can serve research and reference needs as well as the needs of the cataloger, and outlined the difficulties encountered in editing Hungarian materials. Enikö Molnár Basa, Catalog Publication Division, spoke of the role of automation and the Hungarian data base of the American Hungarian Educators' Association. She sketched the possibilities of such a system in providing access to information not generally available from printed (card or book) catalogs, using the Library of Congress' SCORPIO and MARC Retriever Search Service Systems as points of reference and for examples. The cumulative and open-ended nature of the Hungarian data base, which is being developed to include books and serials as well as a variety of nonbook materials, was mentioned.

Peter Basa then spoke of collection and retrieval techniques designed to make the data base (which is to be established at the University of Pittsburgh) accessible to libraries in the United States and Canada. Printouts would be made available to overseas users. An important feature of the system would be the inclusion of private and organizational collections, as well as the exchange of information with the National Szechényi Library and other Hungarian libraries. Details of this exchange were discussed by both Dr. and Mr. Basa at a meeting with representatives of the National Library, the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, and the Hungarian Librarians Association. Ruth Biró, Duquesne University, also spoke of the benefits of a fuller exchange of information, materials, and persons between the United States and Hungary. Plans for an exchange of librarians under the sponsorship of the American Hungarian Educators' Association were discussed. In the concluding remarks, Drs. Havasi and Szabó reiterated the benefits of the informative papers and of the discussions, cited some positive developments already seen as a result of the personal meetings, and announced that a similar meeting will be organized in 1983 in conjunction with the large-scale exposition of Corvina books being planned for that year.

Visits to the National Library, the Library of the National Academy of Sciences, and the Parliamentary Library were organized in the afternoons. Thursday, the approximately 50 foreign participants, from 12 countries, were invited to Szombathely for the opening sessions of the annual conference of the Hungarian Librarians Association. The opportunity to meet the 600-plus participants at this conference was particularly welcome as there had been little chance for meetings with persons other than directors and officers of the various libraries earlier. A tour of the modern and innovative Vas County Library and of the Roman monuments of Szombathely was followed by a trip to the medieval church and library of the 10th-century Benedictine Abbey, Pannonhalma. [*Enikö Molnár Basa*]

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